

Focus



Gallery of Korean Calligraphy

Throughout Nov.

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will be showing recent paintings of Ok Ji Radda and "Hangul" (Korean writing) calligraphy and late 19th century Korean calligraphy tools and furnishings will be on display. The IFCC gallery is located at 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Call 503-823-2072.

Music from the Heart

Thursday, Nov. 1

Listen to some of Portland's finest musicians play Blues, R&B and Jazz in a fundraiser called "Music from the Heart" to benefit the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The Norman Sylvester Band will host an open Jam Session at the Candlelight Café on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Guest artists include Jim Mesi, Robbie Laws, Whyte, Mel Solomon and more. Call 503-222-3378.

Thursday, Nov. 1 **Concert for Portland Firefighters**

A benefit concert for Portland Firefighters will be held at the Portland Memorial Coliseum on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Juice Newton, Janie Frickie and Lacy J. Dalton will perform their retro-80s music. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

The Birthday Party

Thursday, Nov. 1

"The Birthday Party," a play by Pinter about guilt and suspicion, opens Thursday, Nov. 1 and goes until Sunday, Nov. 18. Performances will be at the Jack Oakes Theater, located at 2820 NE. Sandy. Call 503-238-9692.

Pop to Patriotism

Peter Max has painted for five U.S. Presidents. His art has graced five Super Bowl, five Grammies, World Cup USA, the United Nations Summit and other places. Lawrence Gallery, located at 221 N.W. 10th Ave. will be featuring a number of his art works from Nov. 1-4. Call 503-843-3633.

The Guess Who Friday, Nov. 2

The newly reunited "The Guess Who" are heading to the Rose Garden on their North American tour with Joe Cocker, sponsored by VH1 Classic. Between the two groups, close to 70 different rock songs will be played. They will be at the Rose Garden on Friday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

Sunday, Nov. 4 **Jubilee Tour with Jane's Addiction**

The Jubilee Tour featuring Jane's Addiction and Stereo MC's will celebrate freedom and youth culture. A portion of the donation to the Jubilee Foundation will be allocated to the charities involved in the relief effort after recent terrorist attacks. The tour will be at the Theatre of the Clouds at the Rose Garden on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. Call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

'Close the Book on Hate Tuesday, Nov. 6

Barnes & Noble stores throughout the nation will participate in the 2nd annual "Close the Book on Hate" campaign. As part of the national campaign, the Barnes & Noble store at Jantzen Beach will be having a Civic Leaders Night on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The theme is called "How We Shall Overcome: Sharing Ways to Fight Prejudice and Intolerance."

Dance Concert at Reed College Nov. 9. 10

The Reed College fall dance concert will take place on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10, at 8 p.m. in Kaul Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door. There will be African dance and a collection of other dances by Reed students. Call 503-777-7755.

God's Favorite Nov. 9 - 18

Inspired by the book of Job in the Old Testament, Neil Simon's play "God's Favorite" will be performed in the Very Little Theatre on the Warner Pacific College campus, located at 2219 SE. 68th, from Nov. 9-18. Matinees are at 3 p.m. and evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Call 503-517-1207.

New American Girl Fashions Saturday, Nov. 10

In a celebration of the spirit of American girlhood, the American Girl Fashion Show will feature a fresh, updated look showcasing historical and contemporary American Girl fashions Nov. 10 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Call 503-416-6327 or go online to www.orsymphony.org/oswa.

"Bully the Kid" Theatre Tuesday, Nov. 13

Enjoy a musical presentation on "Bully the Kid" about a kid itching to take over the town of Pinnacle Mountain. "Bully the Kid" will be playing at the St. Johns Community Center, located at 8427 N. Central, from 3:30 p.m. -4:15 p.m. Call 503-823-3192.

IN PRINT

Images of Black Achievement

By MATTHEW JORDAN SMITH St. Martin's Press; 2001

Matthew Jordan Smith is one of the most prominent photographers of celebrities in entertainment today. He has shot more than 50 magazine covers and his work has appeared in a diverse group of publications. Now, with "Sepia Dreams," Matthew Jordan Smith is taking the next step. Tapping his deep client list, Smith set out to

create a book that would mesh his photography with the words and lessons of some of his top clients. The culmination of two years of exhaustive photo-shoots and personal interviews, "Sepia Dreams," is a collection of 50 photographs accompanied by inspirational interviews with African-American celebrities speaking candidly about the drive, determination and spiritual vision that has made them successful.

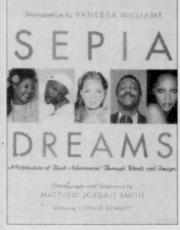
Adventure Seeking at the **Grand Canyon**

By EDWARD DOLNICK HARPER COLLINS; 2001

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the death of John Wesley Powell, the indomitable one-armed Civil War hero and passionate geologist who risked his life to put this once fabled marvel firmly on the map.

A former chief science writer at the "Boston Globe" and veteran of four Grand Canyon river

trips, Edward Dolnick tells the first complete, objective story of Powell's astounding expedition in "Down the Great Unknown: John Wesley Powell's 1969 Journey of Discovery and Tragedy Through the Grand Canyon." Delving into the rarely examined journals and diaries of Powell and his ragtag crew, Dolnick presents a detailed and gripping "you are there" account of 99 days, 1,000 miles, and nearly 500 ferocious rapids through uncharted waters to a mysterious chasm of vast "marble" rock.



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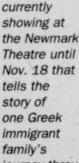
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OPENING NIGHT

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